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Serial No.: 09/757,333  
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Art Unit: 1616  
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Title: **VERSATILE HYDROPHILIC DYES**  
Atty. Docket No.: MRD-67

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2.  Small Entity status is claimed.  
 Other than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42	\$0	x \$84	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$135	\$0		+ \$270	\$0
TOTALS				TOTAL FEE	\$0		TOTAL FEE	\$0

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X No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of  
\$\_\_\_\_\_.

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

— Attached is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for the three month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_.

OR

(b) XX Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

XX If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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